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Application of:

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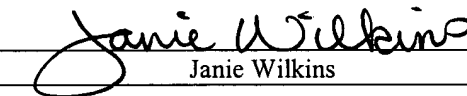
For: **OPTICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING
DEVICE USING OPTICAL GATE**

Art Unit: **2882**

Examiner: **Kao, Chih Cheng G.**

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THIRD RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated February 13, 2004 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks. A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.